

Senate Resolution 889

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th, Seabaugh of the 28th and Wiles of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the School of Nursing at the University of West Georgia and recognizing
2 January 28, 2010, as the University of West Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia offers students 116 programs of study, which
5 include 12 at the certificate level, 59 at the bachelor's level, 42 at the master's and specialist
6 levels, and three at the doctoral level; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2008, the University of West Georgia graduated more registered nurses with
8 a bachelor's degree than any other school in Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, of the 2008 graduates who earned bachelor's degrees in nursing, 99 percent
10 passed the registered nurses licensing exam on the first attempt, which earned the University
11 of West Georgia Bachelor of Science in Nursing program the highest passage rate in this
12 state; and

13 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia is the leading institute of higher education that
14 graduates master's degree level nurse educators who are needed to teach the next generation
15 of nurses; and

16 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia's School of Nursing offers only one of two
17 programs in Georgia that prepare clinical nurse leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, with an internationally recognized curriculum, the University of West Georgia's
19 nursing program had over 900 nursing and pre-nursing students enrolled for the fall 2009
20 semester; and

21 WHEREAS, the academic reputation and excellence of the University of West Georgia and
22 its School of Nursing are worthy of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the dedicated efforts of the School of Nursing at the University of West Georgia
25 to producing professional and highly skilled nurses and recognize January 28, 2010, as the
26 University of West Georgia Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the University of West Georgia's School
29 of Nursing.